



MINING CLAIMS

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FEES - NEW CLAIMS LOCATED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Claim Type	DOCUMENT NEEDED	DATE DUE	PER CLAIM FEE
Lode Claims, Mill Sites, and Tunnel Sites	Notice of Location	Within 90 calendar days after the date of claim location	Processing Fee – \$20 Location Fee – \$40 Maintenance Fee – \$165 Total Per Claim Fee – \$225
Placer Claims	Notice of Location	Within 90 calendar days after the date of claim location	Processing Fee - \$20 Location Fee - \$40 Maintenance Fee - \$165 for each 20 acres or portion thereof

Note: For claims located **PRIOR to September 1**, or the end of one assessment year but filed with the BLM **ON OR AFTER September 1**, the beginning of the next assessment year, maintenance fees are charged for both assessment years, unless a valid waiver is filed with the new locations, for the assessment year beginning after the location of the claim.

MAINTENANCE FEES - EXISTING CLAIMS

DOCUMENT NEEDED	DATE DUE	PER CLAIM FEE
A listing of each claim name and associated BLM serial number (Forms 3830-4 and 3830-4a may be used)	On or before September 1	\$165 for lode claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites. For placer claims, \$165 for each 20 acres or portion thereof.

WAIVER FROM PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEES FOR EXISTING CLAIMS

To qualify for a maintenance fee waiver, each claimant and all related parties must own 10 or fewer claims– nationwide.

DOCUMENT NEEDED	DATE DUE	PROCESSING FEE
Form 3830-2 Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification	On or before September 1	None
Affidavit of Assessment ¹	On or before December 30	\$15 per claim
Notice of Intent to Hold ²	On or before December 30	\$15 per claim

1. An Affidavit of Assessment, along with the appropriate processing fee, may be submitted with the Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification.

2. Notice of Intent to Hold – Must be filed for the first calendar year claim(s) are located or the first instance a waiver form is filed. May be submitted with the Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification.

TRANSFER OF INTEREST/AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION

DOCUMENT NEEDED	DATE DUE	PROCESSING FEE
Quit Claim Deed (QCD) or other type of transfer document ³	N/A	\$15 per claim per transferee
Amended Notice of Location ³	Within 90 days after recording the amended notice in the state local recorder's office	\$15 per claim per amendment

3. NOTE – QCDs and amendments MUST FIRST be recorded with the state recorder's office before filing with the BLM unless your state does not require QCDs to be recorded.

How To Pay Your Fees

Claimants (except those in Alaska) may pay their annual maintenance fee online through the [Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Payment Portal](#). This site is available 24 hours a day. The BLM payment portal provides the ability to query eligible mining claims and sites for

payment through an interface with the [Legacy Rehost 2000 \(LR2000\)](#) public reporting database; select claims and sites to be paid; and then transfer to Pay.gov for payment of the maintenance fees for the selected claims and sites. At this time, only credit card payments are accepted and treasury limits apply.

Claimants who file on paper must include a document listing the claim/site name(s) and the BLM serial number(s) assigned to each claim for which the fees are being paid. [Form 3830-5](#) (lode claims) and [Form 3830-5\(a\)](#) (placer claims) may be used to list claims and sites when making payments by check or credit card directly to the BLM state office for the state where the claims or sites are located.

Alaskan Claimants can pay their fees at the BLM Alaska State Office or the Fairbanks District Office in-person or by mail.

Anchorage:

Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West 7th Avenue, #13
Anchorage, AK 99513-7504
(907) 271-5960

Fairbanks:

Bureau of Land Management
Fairbanks District Office
222 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
(907) 474-2200

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